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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Cover Stories for Advanced Intelligence
Collection Systems

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In general, I concur with the proposed letter from Mr. Bundy to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. However, I believe paragraph 4 tends to whitewash the situation which occurred after the Sakhalin and Honolulu newspaper incidents. In these cases the procedures were not followed, and decisions were made at highest levels of Government without consultation with all interested Agencies and working level personnel. I am not sure, however, whether it is appropriate to criticize performance of such high-level officials, and I believe we have corrected the situation for the future. We will never know until the next crisis occurs.

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